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PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

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B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ZZZ01:ROAD CONSTRUCTION RT 165 SGM:NONE CTY:LA152011N1071208E
ROUTE 165 IS BEING EXTENDED TOWARD THE LAOS/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER. ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN EARLY-TO-MID STAGE IS OBSERVED GENERALLY NE FROM THE PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED MOTORABLE TERMINUS OF ROUTE 165 AT 152011N 1071208E (UTM YC366966) TO THE TERMINUS OF CONSTRUCTION AT 152407N 1071448E (YC411039), 1.9 NM FROM THE BORDER. NO CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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ZZZ02:BY-PASS U/C RTS 911 AND 912 SGM:NONE CTY:LA[illegible]
CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (PER) BY-PASS ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION EXTENDING SE AROUND THE JUNCTION OF ROUTES 911 AND 912. ROAD CLEARING IS OBSERVED FROM THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TERMINUS AT 170220N 1060118E (UTM XD087840) NORTH TO APPROXIMATELY 170333N 1060042E (XD076963), 0.5 NM SOUTH OF ROUTE 912.

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ZZZ03:STATUS OF RT 912 SGM:NONE CTY:LA[illegible]
ROUTE 912 IS OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY FROM THE LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT 171440N 1060856E (UTM XE221268) SOUTH TO THE LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT 170322N 1055815E (XD033859). ALL OBSERVED CHOKEPOINTS AND STREAM CROSSINGS HAVE BEEN REPAIRED AND THERE IS EVIDENCE OF LIGHT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

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ZZZ04:STATUS OF RT 91/911 SGM:NONE CTY:LA[illegible]
ROUTE 91/911 IS SERVICEABLE AND EVIDENCE OF LIGHT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FROM THE LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT 164638N 1060632E (UTM XE191551) SOUTH TO ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 9 AT 164303N 1061015E (XD247485).

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ZZZ05:STATUS OF RT 9 SGM:NONE CTY:LA[illegible]
ROUTE 9 APPEARS SERVICEABLE FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 91 AT 164303N 1061015E (UTM XD247485) SW TO THE VICINITY OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE S14 AT 164139N 1060845E (XD221457). ROUTE 9 REMAINS UNSERVICEABLE AND IN A STATE OF SEVERE DETERIORATION EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 91.

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ZZZ06:STATUS OF RT 914 SGM:NONE CTY:LA164132N1060845E
ROUTE 914 IS UNSERVICEABLE FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 9
AT 164132N 1060845E (UTM XD221457) SE TO ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE
92 AT 162627N 1062931E (XD592181); HOWEVER, REPAIR WORK IS
OBSERVED AT THE CHOKEPOINT AT 163505N 1061318E (XD302339)

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ZZZ07:STATUS OF RT 92 SGM:NONE CTY:LA 163619N1062523E
ROUTE 92 IS INTERMITTENTLY OBSERVED FROM THE LIMIT OF PHOTO-
GRAPHIC COVERAGE AT 163619N 1062523E (UTM XD517369) SOUTH
TO ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 96 AT 150226N 1064702E (XC909519).
ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON THIS
SEGMENT, EXTENSIVE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ARE OBSERVED BETWEEN
161753N 1063704E (XD728024) AND THE JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 922
AT 163738N 1063940E (XD774019), AND AGAIN AT THE CHOKEPOINT
AT 155136N 1064632E (XC901539).

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ZZZ08:STATUS OF RT 924 SGM:NONE CTY:LA155030N1064550E
NO EVIDENCE OF TRAFFIC IS OBSERVED OVER THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF
ROUTE 924. IMPROVEMENT IS OBSERVED ON THE CHOKEPOINT WEST
OF BAN BAC AT 155030N 1064550E (UTM XC888521). A NEW SE KONG
(RIVER) CROSSING (PROBABLE FERRY CROSSING) IS OBSERVED UNDER
CONSTRUCTION AT 154945N 1064539E (XC885506). APPROACHES TO
THIS NEW CROSSING ARE IN MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION.

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ZZZ09:STATUS OF RT 922 SGM:NONE CTY:LA161738N1063940E
ROUTE 922 IS INTERMITTENTLY OBSERVED FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH
ROUTE 92 AT 161738N 1063940E (UTM XD774019) EAST TO THE
LAOS/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AT 161805N 1070242E (YD184032).
THE ROAD IS UNSERVICEABLE TO THROUGH VEHICULAR TRAFFIC;
HOWEVER, ROAD IMPROVEMENT IS OBSERVED ON SOME PORTIONS WITH
SIGNS OF POSSIBLE LIMITED VEHICULAR USAGE.

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ZZZ10:STATUS OF RT 922/548 SGM:NONE CTY:VS 161805N1070242E
RMK:THE EXTENSION OF ROUTE 922 INTO SOUTH VIETNAM (ROUTE 922/
548) IS INTERMITTENTLY OBSERVED FROM THE LAOS/SOUTH VIETNAM
BORDER AT 161850N 1070242E (UTM YD 184032) SE TO ITS PREVIOUS
TERMINUS AT 160455N 1072226E (YC539793). THE ROAD IS UNSER-
VICEABLE TO THROUGH VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WITH NUMEROUS HEAVILY
INTERDICTED POINTS; HOWEVER, PORTIONS OF THE ROAD SHOW EVIDENCE
OF IMPROVEMENT.

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ZZZ11:CHOKEPOINT IMPROVEMENT RT 96 SGM:NONE CTY:LA150427N1070812E
ROUTE 96 IS BEING IMPROVED IN THE VICINITY OF CHOKEPOINTS
AT 150427N 1070812E (UTM YB296675) AND 150405N 1070900E (YB-
311668). NO EVIDENCE OF VEHICULAR ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED
IN THESE AREAS.

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS-NONE
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